

STATE OF TASMANIA.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY-JUNE, 1939.

RAILWAYS.

		1938. June.	1939. May.	1939. June.
Gross Revenue	£	37,246	40,686	39,851
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	53,828	47,552	(a)
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		154,662	162,568	156,906
Passenger Journeys	"	169,834	171,564	208,058
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	67,484	80,173	82,730

(a) Not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	1938. June.	1939. May.	1939. June.
Hydro-Electric Department	41,471,913	45,709,300	44,596,900
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,723,059	5,427,802	5,385,735
Total Units	47,194,972	51,137,102	49,982,635
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,696,470	29,040,533	28,711,000
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,376,600	2,356,515	2,593,391

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1938. June.	April.	1939. May.	June.
50 Factories	8,903	9,256	8,996	8,871
14 Retail etc.	929	978	986	1,014
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,021	1,015	1,018	1,016
	10,853	11,249	11,000	10,901

Unemployment in Trade Unions June Quarter 1939 - 9.4% June Quarter 1938 - 7.2%.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1938. June.	April.	1939. May.	June.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	127,582	68,798	207,834	129,376
" " Mortgages registered	79,681	56,335	95,446	73,983
" " " discharged	38,309	38,838	76,548	44,702
" " " partially discharged	2,560	711	9,983	2,770
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	135,137	91,919	103,397	101,779
" " Mortgages	108,963	51,924	105,590	77,442
" " Reconveyances	61,171	32,629	88,828	56,708

FINANCE. June 1938 and 1939.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.				Payments.			
Receipts.		Year.		June.		Year.	
June.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£414,599	£456,833	£3,639,755	£3,614,764	£492,359	£437,801	£3,632,903	£3,640,748
Excess of Receipts over Payments year 1937-38				.. £6,852.			
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TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>June.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>May.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u> £	<u>1937-38.</u> £	<u>Year.</u> <u>1938-39.</u> £
Imports (a)	162,057	82,811	39,237	1,539,895	1,137,403
Exports	178,837	394,609	182,531	2,887,183	3,195,525

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - June, 1939.

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks, &c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.6.39	4,947	3,575	17,476
Lapsed Registrations	319	230	1,181
	<u>4,628</u>	<u>3,345</u>	<u>16,295</u>
Registrations - June, 1939.			
New Vehicles	62	19	188
Used Vehicles	<u>346</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>185</u>
No. on Register at 30th. June, 1939:	5,036	3,656	17,668
" " " " " " 1938:	4,511	3,646	16,648

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1938.</u> <u>June.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>May.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u> £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,220,184	2,321,333	2,357,982
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton:	<u>5,471,324</u>	<u>6,031,488</u>	<u>6,038,364</u>
	<u>7,691,508</u>	<u>8,352,821</u>	<u>8,396,346</u>

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,600,757	3,773,350	2,777,627
Launceston	1,152,327	1,240,414	1,197,776

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £
<u>1938.</u>			
June	844,184	252,616	11,179
<u>1939.</u>			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
March	914,215	214,676	13,024
April	578,478	190,355	10,407
May	933,170	284,228	13,995
June	<u>775,766</u>	<u>244,599</u>	<u>12,316</u>
Year 1938-39:	8,701,567	2,671,991	133,266
" 1937-38:	8,969,672	2,596,754	119,454

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1938.</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>May.</u>
Butter lb.	438,768	1,556,641	1,205,613	677,861	650,978	524,699	431,700

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS..

Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1938. June.	1939. April.	1939. May.	1939. June.
Hobart	876	922	925	917
Launceston	889	917	917	913
Burnie	915	941	940	937
Devonport	905	937	937	934
Queenstown	984	1028	1022	1021
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	886	925	927	921
Rosebery	...	1021	1012	1013

"C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 =81/-).

	1938. 2nd. Quarter.	1939. 1st. Quarter.	1939. 2nd. Quarter.
Hobart	885	901	907
Launceston	870	883	888
Burnie	863	872	877
Devonport	844	855	861
Queenstown	875	898	905
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	877	892	897
" " 4 Country Towns:	867	880	886

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

June 1939 and 1938.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
Month 1939.								
June	16	20,897	4	10,970	28	3,408	48	35,275
1938.								
June	24	26,301	-	-	17	3,599	41	29,900

Government Contracts - Nil.